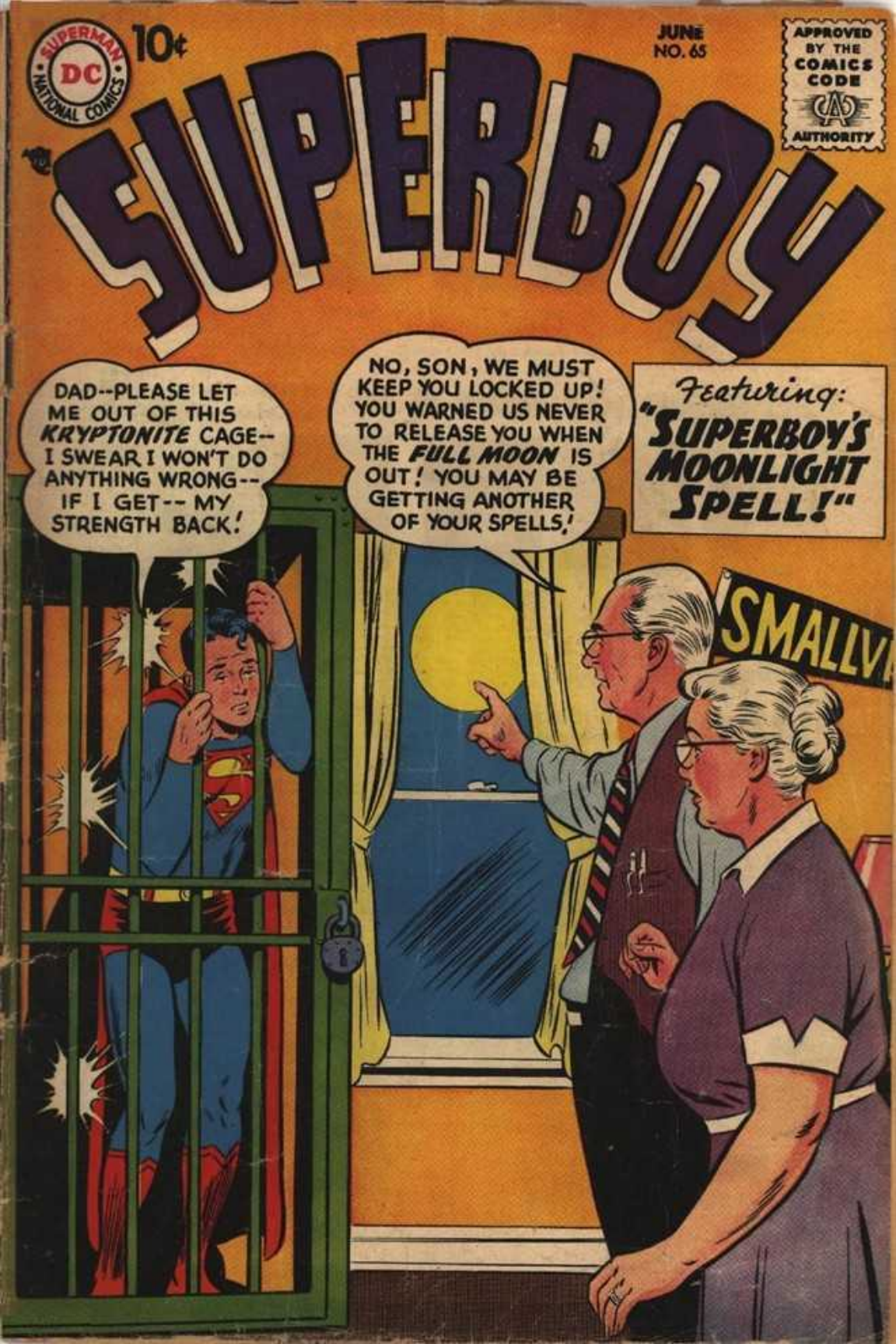
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DAD--PLEASE LET ME OUT OF THIS KRYPTONITE CAGE-- I SWEAR I WON'T DO ANYTHING WRONG-- IF I GET-- MY STRENGTH BACK!
NO, SON, WE MUST KEEP YOU LOCKED UP! YOU WARNED US NEVER TO RELEASE YOU WHEN THE FULL MOON IS OUT! YOU MAY BE GETTING ANOTHER OF YOUR SPELLS!
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ROCKET FLASHES THROUGH THE SKY AND LANDS IN SMALLVILLE. OUT STEPS A LAD IN STRANGE COSTUME... DWORN, LAST SURVIVOR OF A DESTROYED PLANET! SUPERBOY? AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, IT ISN'T-- FOR THOUGH THE ORIGIN OF DWORN IS SIMILAR TO THE ORIGIN OF SUPERBOY, THERE IS ONE INCREDIBLE EXCEPTION! INSTEAD OF BEING SUPER-STRONG, HE IS...

THE SUPER-WEAKLING FROM SPACE

EASY AS PIE FOR ME TO LIFT TWO TONS--I WAS BORN ON ANOTHER WORLD!

I WAS BORN ON ANOTHER WORLD, TOO--BUT I CAN'T EVEN LIFT ONE POUND!

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ONE DAY IN SMALLVILLE, A STRANGE OBJECT SLOWLY DESCENDS FROM THE SKIES.

IT'S A SPACE-SHIP MADE OF PURE GOLD!

HELP ME, PLEASE! OPEN THE DOOR!

A BYSTANDER LEAPS FORWARD, OPENS THE DOOR, AND...

THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED. YOU COULD HAVE OPENED IT YOURSELF!

NO! I... I'M WEAK... TOO WEAK... TO HAVE PUSHED THAT HEAVY DOOR OPEN. MY NAME IS DWORN, AND I COME FROM A DISTANT PLANET!

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MY HOME PLANET WAS UTTERLY DESTROYED... AND I AM THE LAST OF MY PEOPLE... SENT INTO SPACE MOMENTS BEFORE THE END!
HE... HE'S A SPACE ORPHAN, LIKE ME! THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A LOST RACE! I KNOW HOW HE FEELS... AND I MUST PROTECT AND CARE FOR HIM!
GOSH! EVERYTHING INSIDE IS GOLD! I GUESS IT WAS PRETTY COMMON ON YOUR WORLD!
NO, BUT WE WERE VERY ADVANCED IN SCIENCE. INTERPLANETARY TV ENABLED ME TO LEARN YOUR LANGUAGE... AND WE KNEW HOW TO CHANGE ANY SUBSTANCE INTO GOLD! LOOK!
MY CIGARETTE-- TURNED INTO GOLD!
IT IS YOURS, SINCE YOU VALUE GOLD SO HIGHLY!
TIME FOR ME TO SWITCH TO SUPERBOY! IF THE WORLD LEARNS DWORN HAS THE SECRET OF CHANGING THINGS INTO GOLD, EVERY CROOK IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE AFTER HIM!
MOMENTS LATER, IN A NEARBY SECLUDED SPOT...
JUST AS I HAVE A SECRET IDENTITY, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM ONE! A NUMBER OF SMALLVILLE KIDS ARE EXPECTING VISITS FROM THEIR PEN PALS IN METROPOLIS, BUT MINE COULDN'T COME! NO ONE KNOWS WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE, SO I'LL HAVE DWORN IMPERSONATE HIM!
SECONDS AFTERWARD, SUPERBOY FLIES FORTH TO MEET THE SPACE ORPHAN...
SUPERBOY! I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU FROM OUR INTERPLANETARY TELECASTS, AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!
THANKS, DWORN! COME WITH ME. THERE ARE THINGS I MUST TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
SOON, WHEN SUPERBOY HAS EXPLAINED WHY HE WANTS DWORN TO ADOPT A SECRET IDENTITY...
YOU ARE RIGHT. I WILL LIVE WITH THE KENT FAMILY FOR A WHILE, AND PRETEND TO BE CLARK'S PEN PAL, ALAN. I AM SO WEAK NOW BECAUSE YOUR PLANET IS MUCH LARGER THAN MINE, AND THE GRAVITY MUCH GREATER. HOWEVER...

"IN MY OWN LAND, I HAD SUPER-POWERS LIKE YOU..."
BE CAREFUL, DWORN! REMEMBER THE DISHES!
DON'T WORRY, MOM! I SURE AM GLAD WE DECIDED TO MOVE. I GOT TIRED OF THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD!
LATER, AS SUPERBOY HELPS DWORN DISGUISE HIMSELF AS CLARK'S PEN PAL, ALAN...
THIS DISGUISE IS A SWELL IDEA... BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE REAL ALAN COMES?
DON'T WORRY. I'LL THINK UP SOME EXCUSE TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND. YOU JUST WALK IN ON THE KENTS, AND SAY YOU ARRIVED BY BUS!

AFTERWARD, WHEN EACH BOY HAS CHANGED TO HIS REAL IDENTITY...
I RECOGNIZE CLARK KENT! HE WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE AROUND WHEN I LANDED IN MY SPACE SHIP! I CAN SEE THAT HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME!
I WAS WORRIED FOR A MOMENT... BUT NOW I SEE HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME AS SUPERBOY!
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AFTERWARD, AT THE DINNER TABLE...
CLARK TOLD ME THIS BOY IS REALLY DWORN AND I'M GLAD HE'S HELPING HIM... BUT HOW ODD! TWO BOYS WITH SECRET IDENTITIES. ONE CONCEALING HIS STRENGTH, THE OTHER HIDING HIS WEAKNESS!

IT IS INDEED ODD, BUT SOON, AN EVEN MORE PUZZLING EVENT OCCURS...
CLARK, DO YOU KNOW WHERE I COULD GET SOME KRYPTONITE?
KRYPTONITE?
WHY, THAT'S THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN HARM SUPERBOY! WHY DO YOU WANT IT?
I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT, CLARK, BUT SINCE YOU CAN'T HELP ME FIND SOME, I'LL TRY TO MAKE SOME!
WHAT CAN HE POSSIBLY WANT TO DO WITH IT? I... I MUST THINK!
PURE
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N.D.

NEXT MORNING, AS CRIMINALS READ ABOUT DWORN'S ARRIVAL ON EARTH...
LOOK, "ACE," IT SAYS HERE THAT ALTHOUGH HE CAN MAKE GOLD, HE'S A SUPER-WEAKLING!
THEN HE SHOULD BE A PUSHOVER FOR US TO HANDLE! LET'S GET TO SMALLVILLE AND SEE IF WE CAN FIND HIM!
STAR
BOY FROM OUTER SPACE LANDS IN SMALLVILLE
LATER, AS CLARK TAKES "ALAN" TO MEET WITH OTHER PEN PALS AT A TOWN RECEPTION...
THE MAYOR WILL MAKE A LITTLE SPEECH, AND THEN...
GREAT SCOTT! A FIRE IN FARMER JONES' BARN! I HATE TO LEAVE DWORN, LEST HIS WEAKNESS GIVE HIM AWAY, BUT I MUST!
A QUICK CHANGE, AND SUPERBOY IS ON HIS WAY! MEANWHILE...
SO HERE WE ARE IN SMALLVILLE, "ACE," AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF THAT GOLDEN SPACE KID!
I BET SUPERBOY DISGUISED HIM SOMEHOW! BUT IF WE KEEP OUR EYES PEELED FOR A WEAK KID WHO'S A STRANGER IN SMALLVILLE, WE'RE BOUND TO SPOT HIM!
SMALLVILLE TOYLAND
SOON, WHEN THE BOY OF STEEL RETURNS...
THAT GIANT PEN IS SO HEAVY EVEN A NORMAL KID HAS SOME TROUBLE LIFTING IT! WHEN IT'S DWORN'S TURN, HIS WEAKNESS IS SURE TO GIVE HIM AWAY! I--I MUST THINK!
PEN PALS OF SMALLVILLE
SIGN HERE
THINKING WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT, SUPERBOY THEN ACTS JUST AS FAST!
COULD YOU CHAPS LEND ME A POWERFUL ACID?
SURE! I HAVE ONE RIGHT HERE! BETTER LET ME PUT A GLASS COVER ON THE CONTAINER, THOUGH. ONE DROP WILL EAT ITS WAY THROUGH A FIVE-FOOT STEEL BEAM!
CHEMICAL RESEARCH DIVISION
NEVER, (SLURP, SLURP) MIND. I'LL DRINK IT HERE!
D-DRINK IT? HALF THAT BOTTLE WOULD KILL A REGIMENT!
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MOMENTS LATER...
I DIDN'T REALLY DRINK IT... I JUST COULDN'T RESIST A JOKE. IT'S IN MY MOUTH... AND I'LL HAVE TO AIM A FINE SPRAY ACCURATELY AT THAT PEN!
PEN PALS OF SMALLVILLE
SIGN HERE
PRESENTLY...
IT LOOKS THE SAME-- BUT NOW THAT THE ACID ATE AWAY THE CENTER, THAT GIANT PEN WEIGHS A FRACTION OF WHAT IT DID-- SINCE IT'S HOLLOW!
SOON, WHEN IT'S ALAN'S TURN...
NONE OF THOSE KIDS IS THAT SUPER-WEAKLING FROM SPACE! THEY WERE ALL STRONG ENOUGH TO PUSH UP THAT HEAVY PEN!
PEN PALS
Hodge
Bogge
Ed Harvey
Allan Thomas
WELL, LET'S KEEP LOOKING. HE'S WORTH A FORTUNE TO US IF WE FIND HIM!
AFTERWARD, WHEN CLARK WALKS HOME WITH "ALAN"...
I NEED A NEW COAT, MA. COULD YOU...
I'M SORRY, DEAR. DADDY IS ILL, AND WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOR THE RENT!
HMMM!
INSTANTS LATER...
I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND! MY POCKETBOOK-- SUDDENLY TURNED TO GOLD-- WORTH ENOUGH TO BUY US EVERYTHING WE NEED... AND MORE!
YES, THE WEAKLING FROM SPACE HAS A HEART OF GOLD, AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO CREATE GOLD... BUT HE ALSO HAS SOME BAFFLING PLANS!
I'LL COME BACK SOON, CLARK. I'M GOING TO SEARCH FOR SOME INGREDIENTS THAT MAY HELP ME MAKE KRYPTONITE ARTIFICIALLY.
WHY DOES HE WANT KRYPTONITE-- THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DESTROY ME? I... I'LL WATCH HIM... WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION!

CLARK'S AMAZING TELESCOPIC VISION PIERCES INCREDIBLE DISTANCES AS HE WATCHES DWORN, AND THEN...
WOULD YOU MIND PICKING UP THAT PIECE OF DRIFTWOOD FOR ME, ALAN? I DON'T WANT TO WET MY SHOES!
LANA LANG! WITH HER SUSPICIOUS NATURE, DWORN'S SECRET IDENTITY IS REALLY IN DANGER IF SHE SEES HE'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO LIFT THAT LOG!
A QUICK CHANGE, AND...
I'LL NEVER REACH THERE IN TIME TO HELP! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
WHAMMP
I'LL DIVE BENEATH THE EARTH'S SURFACE AND TRAVEL LIKE A HUMAN MOLE... UNDERGROUND!
MEANWHILE...
I... I CAN'T BUDGE IT! IT'S TOO HEAVY!
THAT LITTLE LOG? ANY CHILD COULD... BUT WAIT! LET ME TRY!
THEN MY HUNCH THAT HE'S THAT SUPER-WEAKLING FROM SPACE WHOM SUPERBOY FLEW AWAY WITH IS RIGHT! I'LL BE POSITIVE IN A MOMENT!
HOWEVER, WHEN LANA TRIES...
I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I CAN'T MOVE IT, EITHER! I--I GUESS IT'S THICKER THAN I THOUGHT... AND EMBEDDED IN THE MUD!
IT'S NOT THE LOG THAT'S EMBEDDED IN THE MUD, BUT SUPERBOY'S STEEL-LIKE FINGERS...
TEN LANAS COULDN'T LIFT IT NOW!
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LATER, AT CLARK'S HOME...
IF I FIND A FEW MORE INGREDIENTS, I MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE ALL THE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE I NEED!
I'M WORRIED! I WISH I COULD SEE WHAT HE PLANS TO DO WITH KRYPTONITE WHEN HE MAKES SOME, BUT I HAVE IMPORTANT CHORES AS SUPERBOY!
SUBSEQUENTLY, AS ALAN SEARCHES...
HMM... A POOR, BLIND MAN. IF I TOUCH HIS CUP WITH A CERTAIN SECTION OF MY RING AND PRESS A SECRET BUTTON...
PLEASE HELP THE BLIND
U.S. MAIL
SECONDS AFTERWARD...
L-LOOK! THAT BOY!
SHHH! WE'LL GET HIM WHEN HE TURNS THE CORNER! HOP INTO THE CAR!
PRESENTLY...
GOT HIM!
OKAY! INTO THE CAR--FAST! AND WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SUPERBOY! BARNEY HAS SOME KRYPTONITE AT THE HIDEOUT IN A LEAD BOX!
LATER, WHEN SUPERBOY RETURNS TO SMALLVILLE...
NO SIGN OF DWORN ANYWHERE! I'M AFRAID HE ACCIDENTALLY REVEALED HIS IDENTITY AND FELL INTO EVIL HANDS! I'D BETTER COMB THE WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE!
HOURS LATER, AFTER A THOROUGH SEARCH...
THERE HE IS-- REVEALED BY MY X-RAY VISION! I HOPE HE HASN'T BEEN FORCED TO GIVE HIS SECRET AWAY!

LIKE A DIVE BOMBER THE BOY OF STEEL HURTLES DOWNWARD, AN...
YOU WON'T BOTHER US, SUPERBOY! THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
CRASH!
WH-WHAT? KRYPTONITE! THE ONLY SUBSTANCE MY INVULNERABLE BODY IS HELPLESS AGAINST!
SUDDENLY, THE WEAK DWORN BECOMES A MIGHTY SUPER-LAD...
DON'T WORRY, SUPERBOY! I'LL HANDLE THEM!
SNAP!
HUH? THIS IS A WEAKLING?
HOW-- WHAT--
WHAT WEAKENED YOU STRENGTHENED ME, SUPERBOY! KRYPTONITE GIVES ME SUPER-POWERS! YEARS AGO, A TREMENDOUS KRYPTONITE METEOR LANDED ON OUR PLANET, AND...
...AFTER MUCH STUDY, OUR SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED A TABLET WHICH, WHEN EATEN, WOULD GIVE ANY OF US SUPER-POWERS IF HE WERE NEAR KRYPTONITE!
WH-WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
I WOULD HAVE--BUT YOU NEVER ASKED ME! CLARK KENT DID, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM! I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM WITH MY SECRET!
OF COURSE! I FORGOT I ASKED HIM AS SUPERBOY-- AND NOT AS CLARK! SOMETIMES, MY SECRET IDENTITY CONFUSES EVEN ME!
LATER, AFTER DWORN HAS TAKEN THE CROOKS TO JAIL...
GOODBYE, SUPERBOY... I'M GOING TO FIND ANOTHER PLANET TO LIVE ON. THERE ISN'T ROOM ON EARTH FOR TWO SUPERBOYS... ONE WHO IS MADE STRONG BY KRYPTONITE...THE OTHER WHO IS WEAKENED BY IT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, DWORN. BUT WHO KNOWS -- AS WE PURSUE OUR DIFFERENT CAREERS, PERHAPS WE WILL MEET AGAIN!
THE END.

Ollie
DUST UP EVERYTHING IN THIS ROOM!
YES, SIR!
MUSEUM
ALBERT BOLTINOFF

HE'S NEW HERE. I HOPE HE WORKS OUT!

LATER..
HELP!
HELP!

HELP!
NOW WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE IS HE IN?

I CAME IN HERE TO DUST. NOW HOW DO I GET OUT?
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END.

SUPERBOY
The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY
ALL SMALLVILLE KNOWS CLARK KENT AS A GOOD, LAW-ABIDING BOY. BUT ONE MOONLIT NIGHT HE BECOMES TRANSFORMED INTO A HOODED FIGURE INTENT ON COMMITTING MISCHIEF! LIKE A YOUNG DR. JEKYLL— MR. HYDE, HE PRESENTS TWO FACES TO THE WORLD— AS SUPERBOY, HE IS GOOD... BUT AS CLARK KENT, HE IS THE OPPOSITE. SEE IF YOU CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF...
SUPERBOY'S MOONLIGHT SPELL
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S THAT BOY SUPER-OUTLAW FROM OUTER SPACE.. CAUSING MORE TROUBLE AGAIN! IF ONLY SUPERBOY WERE AROUND TO STOP HIM!
THE FOOLS! THEY DON'T KNOW I'M CLARK KENT-- WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERBOY-- AND THAT I'M GOING TO DO DAMAGE FROM NOW ON!
IN A DESERTED SECTOR OUTSIDE SMALLVILLE, SUPERBOY BEGINS AN EXPERIMENT TO FIND AN ANTIDOTE FOR KRYPTONITE-- THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN AFFECT HIM...
AT THIS DISTANCE THE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS CAN'T WEAKEN ME! NOW I'LL LIFT THE SMALLER CHUNK OUT OF THE LEAD CONTAINER.. POUR ACID ON IT-- AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS...
SULPHURIC ACID
AS SUPERBOY POURS ACID ON THE KRYPTONITE, SUDDENLY IT EXPLODES!
A GAS! THAT'S NOT THE CHEMICAL REACTION I EXPECTED! I'LL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN TOMORROW!

THAT NIGHT, IN HIS IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT, HE RELAXES IN HIS ROOM, WHEN...
I--I SUDDENLY FEEL SO STRANGE-- SO DIFFERENT...
SMALLVILLE
IT'S AS IF I'M CHANGING-- CHANGING INTO ANOTHER PERSON! I DON'T WANT TO BE GOOD AND HELP PEOPLE ANYMORE...
...I WANT TO DO THE OPPOSITE... CAN'T HELP MYSELF...
CUNNINGLY DONNING A HOODED CLOAK TO HIDE HIS CLARK KENT IDENTITY, THE STRANGELY TRANSFORMED BOY VAULTS INTO THE NIGHT!
WHAT SHALL I DO FIRST-- WRECK THE POWER HOUSE-- TOPPLE SOME BUILDINGS? NO-- THAT NEW HIGHWAY THE TOWN IS SO PROUD OF! THAT'S WHAT I'LL WRECK!
SOON AFTER, THE NEW HIGHWAY IS RIPPED BY A BOMBARDMENT OF CRASHING BOULDERS...
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IS IT-- A METEOR SHOWER?
BAM
SMASH
LOOK-- UP THERE! THAT HOODED FIGURE-- HURLING BOULDERS DOWN!
HEE! HEE! HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN IN YEARS!
THEN, AS THE WORDS OF THE DRIVER ARE OVERHEARD BY THE HOODED FIGURE...
ONLY SUPERBOY COULD BE THAT STRONG! BUT WHY WOULD SUPERBOY WANT TO RUIN THE HIGHWAY?
SO--THEY THINK SUPERBOY'S DOING THIS, EH? THAT'S AN IDEA! I'LL LET SUPERBOY TAKE THE BLAME FOR IT! PEOPLE WON'T THINK MUCH OF SUPERBOY AFTER THAT! I'LL JUST SWITCH TO MY SUPERBOY GARB SO THEY'LL KNOW IT'S HIM FOR SURE!

BUT IN STEPPING BACK TO THE SHADOWS, A FANTASTIC THING HAPPENS--FOR AS HE DROPS HIS HOOD, IT IS AS IF HE SHAKES OFF THE EVIL THAT HAS CONTROLLED HIM...
WHAT HAVE I DONE? WHY DID I ACT THAT WAY BEFORE? NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT NOW--I'VE GOT TO UNDO THE DAMAGE I DID TO THE HIGHWAY!
INSTANTLY SUPERBOY FOCUSES THE INTENSE HEAT OF HIS X-RAY VISION ON THE WRECKED HIGHWAY, MELTING THE TAR...
SSSSSSSSS
NOW I'LL BORROW A HEAVY PIPE FROM A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND FINISH THE JOB!
MOMENTS LATER, A HUMAN STEAM ROLLER LEVELS THE HIGHWAY SMOOTH...
THAT OTHER HOODED FIGURE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SUPERBOY--SUPERBOY'S PUTTING THE HIGHWAY BACK INTO CONDITION AGAIN!
LATER, WHEN THE TROUBLED SUPERBOY RETURNS HOME...
YOU LOOK WORRIED, SON! IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG?
NO, MOTHER! I--I HAVEN'T BEEN MY USUAL SELF TONIGHT--BUT I'M ALL RIGHT NOW!
AND I HOPE I STAY ALL RIGHT FROM NOW ON!
NEXT MORNING, THE EPISODE OF THE PREVIOUS NIGHT HAUNTS WORRIED CLARK...
CLARK, DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS? THEY SAY SOME SUPER-STRONG EVIL BOY FROM ANOTHER PLANET IS ON EARTH! EVERYBODY'S AFRAID OF WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT!
I'M AFRAID, TOO--AFRAID OF TONIGHT!
AND AGAIN THAT NIGHT, THE FULL MOON ILLUMES THE FACE OF A BOY ONCE AGAIN POSSESSED BY SINISTER THOUGHTS...
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN! I WANT TO DO THE REVERSE OF GOOD! HEE! HEE! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT WILL ROCK SMALLVILLE!
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SOON AFTER, SMALLVILLE IS PANICKED BY THE CLANGOR OF THE TOWN HALL BELL...
CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
THE TOWN HALL BELL WOULDN'T BE RINGING NOW UNLESS THERE WAS DANGER TO THE TOWN!
MAYBE IT'S A FLOOD! MAYBE THE DAM HAS BROKEN!
THEN ALL SMALLVILLE SEES IT--A SINISTER FIGURE IN THE BELFRY--LAUGHING AT THE MOON!
CLANG!
CLANG!
HEE! HEE!
THAT HOODED FIGURE! IT'S HIM--THE OUTLAW BOY FROM OUTER SPACE!
HA! LOOK AT THEIR CONFUSION! AND WHAT A TRAFFIC SNARL I'VE CREATED! BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH! I MUST CREATE GREATER PANIC!
SOON AFTER, NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...
JUST OUR LUCK--WE BREAK JAIL SO'S WE CAN DIG UP THE LOOT WE HID ON THIS LOT A YEAR AGO--AND NOW WE FIND THEY BUILT A NEW BUILDING OVER IT!
ESCAPED CONVICTS--THEY COULD USE MY HELP!
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YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DIG UP THAT LOOT NOW!
CHEE! THANKS, PAL--IT'S NICE HAVING A SUPER-KID WHO'S NOT WORKIN' AGAINST US--INSTEAD OF THAT LAW-ABIDING SUPERBOY!
AS THE BANDITS DRIVE OFF IN THEIR GETAWAY CAR, CLARK'S SUPER-HEARING PICKS UP THE MURMUR OF THE IRATE TOWNS-PEOPLE...
SUPERBOY WILL GET AFTER THAT WICKED BOY!
SURE! SUPERBOY'LL STOP HIM!
"SUPERBOY!" THEY THINK HE'S SO GOOD! I'M TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT HIM! AND I'M TIRED OF WEARING THIS DISGUISE! FROM NOW ON I'LL DO ALL MY BAD DEEDS IN MY SUPERBOY COSTUME--AND SHOW THEM HOW BAD SUPERBOY REALLY IS!

BUT AGAIN, AS HE SHEDS HIS HOOD FOR HIS SUPERBOY GARB, IT IS AS IF HE SHEDS HIS EVIL PERSONALITY...
WHAT'S MAKING ME WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE? I--I'M ALL MIXED UP! GOT TO FIGURE IT OUT SOMEHOW-- BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO CORRECT THE MISTAKES I MADE!
SWIFTLY RIPPING UP SOME RUSTING RAILS FROM AN ABANDONED RAILROAD TRACK, SUPERBOY ROCKETS AFTER THE ESCAPING CONVICTS AND...
YIPE! WE'RE BACK IN OUR CELL AGAIN!
THAT WILL KEEP THEM CAGED UNTIL I NOTIFY THE POLICE! NOW... TO CLEAR UP THAT TRAFFIC SNARL I MADE IN TOWN...
SOON AFTER, SUPERBOY AGAIN USES HIS SUPER-STRENGTH TO UNDO THE MISCHIEF HIS MYSTERIOUSLY EVIL PERSONALITY HAS CREATED...
TRAFFIC WILL BE ABLE TO START MOVING AGAIN! NOW I'LL GO HOME AND HIDE MY HOOD-- AND I HOPE I NEVER WEAR IT AGAIN!
BUT LATER, WHILE DOING HIS HOMEWORK, CLARK IS CONFRONTED BY HIS TROUBLED PARENTS...
WHILE I WAS PUTTING SOME FRESH PAJAMAS IN YOUR BUREAU, I FOUND THIS!
CLARK, IF YOU ARE THE HOODED BOY WHO'S BEEN PLAGUING OUR TOWN-- TELL US! WE'LL TRY TO HELP YOU, SON-- BUT YOU MUST TELL US THE TRUTH!
AND THEN, AS CLARK CROSSES THE ROOM-- AGAIN THAT EVIL CUNNING POSSESSES HIM AND HE LIES BRAZENLY...
THE TRUTH? WHY, I'M NOT THE HOODED BOY! THAT HOOD YOU FOUND IS JUST PART OF THE COSTUME I'M GOING TO WEAR IN THE SCHOOL PLAY!
BUT LATER, IN THE SECLUSION OF HIS CURTAINED ROOM, CLARK IS AGAIN BEWILDERINGLY HIMSELF...
I LIED BEFORE--THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER LIED TO MY PARENTS! BUT WHY AM I ONLY BAD SOMETIMES AND GOOD OTHERS? I MUST FIND THE CLUE TO MY STRANGE BEHAVIOR!
SNAP!

NEXT MORNING--CLARK RECALLS SOMETHING...
IT BEGAN WHEN THE KRYPTONITE RELEASED THAT STRANGE GAS--THAT'S THE ANSWER! BUT WHY DIDN'T IT MAKE ME EVIL DURING THE DAYTIME, TOO? WAIT-- I REMEMBER! I WASN'T AFFECTED WHEN THE WINDOW CURTAINS WERE CLOSED...
...IT WAS ONLY WHEN MOONLIGHT TOUCHED ME! IT WAS THE MOONLIGHT AND THE GAS I'D INHALED-- LIKE TWO ELEMENTS CAUSING A CHEMICAL REACTION! AND I WASN'T AFFECTED WHEN I BECAME SUPERBOY-- BECAUSE MY SUPER-GARB IS INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING EXCEPT KRYPTONITE!
SOON, AFTER CLARK EXPLAINS TO HIS SYMPATHETIC PARENTS...
...SO YOU MUST PUT BARS ON MY DOOR AND WINDOWS! YOU MUST POUND THE KRYPTONITE IN THIS LEAD BOX INTO POWDER-- AND PAINT THE ENTIRE ROOM WITH THE LIQUID POWDER! THAT WILL WEAKEN ME ENOUGH TO PREVENT ME FROM BREAKING OUT!
I UNDERSTAND, SON!
AND REMEMBER, I LIED TO YOU LAST NIGHT-- SO I'LL LIE AGAIN! SO NO MATTER WHAT EXCUSE I GIVE YOU FOR WANTING TO GO OUT, NO MATTER HOW PLAUSIBLE IT SOUNDS -- DON'T BELIEVE ME! PROMISE?
WE GOB PROMISE!
THAT NIGHT, IMPRISONED CLARK WAITS TENSELY AS THE FULL MOON STREAMS OVER HIM, BUT TO HIS UTTER JOY...
NOTHING'S HAPPENED! I DON'T FEEL ANY EVIL CHANGE AT ALL! HMM... I GUESS THE EFFECTS OF THE GAS WERE ONLY TEMPORARY! GOLLY-- I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE!
SUDDENLY, HIS X-RAY VISION REVEALS AN IMPENDING CATASTROPHE...
GREAT SCOTT! A VOLCANIC ERUPTION IS BUILDING UP IN THE MOUNTAIN OVERLOOKING OUR TOWN! IT'LL EXPLODE IN JUST A SHORT TIME! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE TO STOP IT!
BUT AFTER SUMMONING HIS PARENTS AND EXPLAINING...
DAD, I TELL YOU I'M NORMAL NOW! THAT VOLCANO...
SORRY, SON--YOU TOLD US NOT TO BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU SAID! WE'RE NOT LETTING YOU OUT!

FRANTICALLY, CLARK TRIES TO LOOSEN ONE OF THE BARS BUT...
UHH--NO USE! THE KRYPTONITE PAINT HAS SAPPED MY SUPER-STRENGTH SO THAT I'M AS WEAK AS AN ORDINARY BOY! IF I ONLY I HAD A FILE--SO I COULD CUT MY WAY OUT...
SUDDENLY, CLARK DISMANTLES HIS ALARM CLOCK AND...
THE BIG GEAR IN THE CLOCK HAS A SAW-TOOTH EDGE! IT MIGHT JUST DO THE TRICK...
AS CLARK STARTS TO SAW AT THE KRYPTONITE-COATED BAR, SUDDENLY...
WHAT...?!?
GOOD THING I'M AN EXPERT CASTER, SON-- I STOPPED YOU IN TIME FROM MAKING A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
BUT, DAD:...!
ALONE AGAIN, THE DESPERATE BOY MAKES ANOTHER FUTILE SEARCH FOR SOME WAY OF ESCAPE...
THAT MOUNTAIN WILL ERUPT ANY MOMENT! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT! WAIT--THAT PLANE OVERHEAD--I RECOGNIZE IT! AND IT GIVES ME AN IDEA HOW TO MAKE DAD RELEASE ME!
INSTANTLY, HE FOCUSES THE HEAT OF HIS X-RAY VISION UP AT THE PLANE...
IF I CAN JUST FUSE THE MOTOR SO THAT THE PLANE WILL START TO FALL...
SPUT-SPUT
HEARING THE SPUTTERING MOTOR, CLARK'S PARENTS RUSH OUT...
THAT PLANE'S IN TROUBLE! IT'LL CRASH INTO THE SMALLVILLE LAKE AND THE PILOT WILL BE KILLED, HE HASN'T A CHANCE UNLESS...
UNLESS WE LET CLARK OUT AND MAKE HIM PROMISE TO BECOME SUPERBOY! ONLY SUPERBOY CAN SAVE THAT PILOT'S LIFE!

MOMENTS LATER, THE FREED SUPERBOY ROCKETS SKYWARD TO REPAIR THE PLANE'S MOTOR...
I HATED TO TRICK MOTHER AND DAD THAT WAY-- BUT I JUST HAD TO GET FREE! IT'S A GOOD THING THEY DIDN'T KNOW THIS IS THE NEW ROBOT-CONTROLLED PLANE THE GOVERNMENT IS TESTING--THERE'S NO PILOT INSIDE!
AT THAT INSTANT, THE SKY IS RENT BY A COLOSSAL EXPLOSION...
BOOM!
I'M TOO LATE! THE VOLCANO'S ERUPTED! THAT LAVA FLOWING DOWN ITS SIDE WILL RUSH DOWN AT THE TOWN UNLESS I ACT FAST!
WITH MOLTEN LAVA HISSING AT HIS FEET, SUPERBOY RACES DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TEARING AT THE ROCK WITH HIS STEELY HANDS...
SSSSSSS
GOT TO DIG A CHANNEL THAT THE LAVA WILL FLOW INTO AND FOLLOW ITS PATH!
THAT DID IT! THE CHANNEL'S TAKING THE LAVA AWAY FROM THE TOWN-- AND INTO THE RIVER!
SHORTLY AFTER, SUPERBOY FLINGS A HATED OBJECT INTO THE FIERY VOLCANO...
NOW I'LL BOTTLE UP THE VOLCANO--AND BURY ITS DANGER--AND THAT CLOAK— FOREVER!
AND LATER THAT NIGHT, CLARK SLEEPS CONTENTEDLY-- AFRAID OF THE MOONLIGHT NO MORE!
THE END

VARSITY VIC
I PUT A PENNY IN AND NOTHING HAPPENED. I'LL PUT IN ANOTHER ONE
YOUR WEIGHT & FORTUNE
IT DIDN'T WORK. I'LL TRY ANOTHER PENNY!
GRR! I PUT IN THREE CENTS AND IT DIDN'T WORK!
I'LL SHAKE IT A LITTLE! OOPS! A CARD JUST FELL OUT!
YOU FOOL YOU!
END

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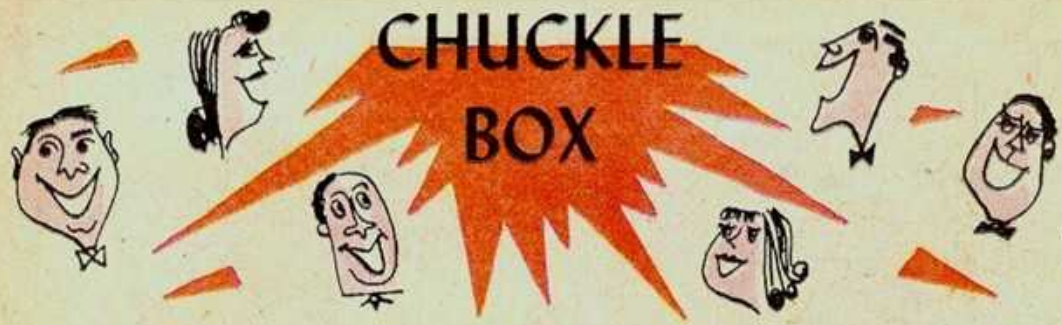

SILLY SUE (to a pigeon she saw on her window sill): Oh, hello! Any messages?

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FIGHT MANAGER (between rounds): Why aren't you stopping all the punches Rocky's throwing at you?

FIGHTER: Stop them! You aren't seeing any of them get past me, are you?

* *

WIFEY: Dear, isn't your hair getting a bit thin?

HUBBY: So what? Who wants to have fat hair?

* *

HOMELY HANK: I love nature!

CATTY KATE: That's loyalty—after what Nature did to you!

* *

POP: Janie, you aren't whispering in class anymore, are you?

JANIE: Not any more. Just the same amount.

* *

MOE: I went to the baseball game today and I saw something terrible.

MIKE: Golly: What was it?

MOE: My boss—sitting in the seat in front of me.

* *

LINDA: What's the best way to keep milk from turning sour?

LOU: Keep it in the cow.

* *

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER: Johnny, do you know in what order the Ten Commandments came?

JOHNNY: Yes. One after the other.

MAID: The furniture installment man is here again, ma'am.

MADAM (with a sigh): Tell him to take a chair.

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MISCHIEVOUS MIKE SAYS: "I wasn't exactly a bad boy but when I was six, my parents tried to run away from home."

* *

PROUD PETE: See here, I'll have you know that I'm related to the Boones.

SARCASTIC SAM: Oh yes, now I remember your grandmother's first name was BAB!

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POP: Of course parents don't buy babies by the pound! What makes you think they do?

JUNIOR: Well, I saw the doctor weighing our new baby before bringing it in to mother!

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WIFE: John, why are you wearing three jackets to paint the walls?

HUBBY: Well, it says right here on the paint can label "For Best Results Use More Than One Coat"!

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JUDY: Where are the Kings of England crowned?

RUDY: On their heads.

* *

DAFFY DAN SAYS: "The only thing that's always in style, but is always out of date is—the letter 'S' ".

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TALKATIVE TINA: To be able to speak in many languages is very valuable.

BORED LISTENER: Maybe—but to be able to keep quiet in one is priceless.

SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

YOU'VE CERTAINLY HEARD OF THE BOY OF STEEL... BUT DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE MOUSE OF STEEL... THAT REMARKABLE RODENT WITH SUPER-POWERS, WHO LEADS SUPERBOY INTO ONE INCREDIBLE TRAP AFTER ANOTHER? IT'S QUITE A MIX-UP WHEN THESE TWO GET TOGETHER... AND WHO WINS... MAN OR MOUSE? YOU'LL NEVER GUESS UNTIL YOU READ...

The AMAZING ADVENTURES of KRYPTO MOUSE

GREAT SCOTT! THAT MOUSE HAS SUPER-POWERS!

COUNTY FAIR

SEE KRYPTO MOUSE'S SPECTACULAR JUGGLING FEAT

ONE EVENING IN SMALLVILLE, AS LITTLE TOMMY EWELL PLAYS WITH A FAVORITE PET...

NO, FUZZY! DON'T TRY TO LIFT THE PIANO! HIT THE KEYS WITH YOUR PAWS!

THE LITTLE RASCAL! HE LOOKS AS IF HE UNDERSTANDS JUST WHAT I'M SAYING!

YES, TOMMY HAS LOTS OF FUN WITH HIS PETS, BUT IT LOOKS AS IF THIS IS THE END OF IT ALL!

DAD AND I DECIDED THOSE PETS MUST GO, TOMMY. YOU WASTE TOO MUCH TIME WITH THEM! YOU MAY HAVE A FEW DAYS TO FIND THEM A NEW HOME!

A LITTLE LATER...

NO ONE WOULD ADOPT A MOUSE! I'LL HAVE TO SET YOU FREE!

FOR A MOMENT, LITTLE FUZZY LOOKS DAZED, AND THEN...
G-GOODBYE, FUZZY. I WISH YOU LUCK-- WHEREVER YOU GO!
THUS, FATE SENDS FUZZY SCAMPERING THROUGH THE WALL, INTO THE APARTMENT NEXT DOOR, WHERE...
IF I CAN SUCCEED IN SMASHING THE ATOMS OF THIS PIECE OF KRYPTONITE, A SUBSTANCE THAT CAME FROM THE WORLD WHERE SUPERBOY WAS BORN, NO ONE WILL EVER LAUGH AT PROFESSOR EGGLEHEAD AGAIN!
I--I PULLED THE WRONG LEVER! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REPLACE THE MATERIALS I WAS WORKING WITH, AND MY EXPERIMENT HAS FAILED!
SQUEAK
AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE PROFESSOR HAS SUCCEEDED BEYOND HIS WILDEST DREAMS!
THAT MOUSE-- IT STOOD RIGHT IN THE PATH OF MY ATOMIC KRYPTON RAY! IT'S TWICE THE SIZE OF A NORMAL MOUSE, AND GROWING LARGER EVERY SECOND!
A MOMENT LATER...
GOOD HEAVENS! MY RAY GAVE HIM SUPER-POWERS! THEY WON'T LAST LONG, BUT FOR 48 HOURS THAT MOUSE WILL HAVE ALL THE POWERS THAT SUPERBOY, WHO WAS BORN ON KRYPTON, HAS!
KRASHH
ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, THE MOUSE GROWS LARGER AND LARGER, AND WHEN TOMMY WAKES IN THE MORNING...
I--I MUST BE DREAMING! THAT'S FUZZY-- ONLY HE-- HE'S AS BIG AS I AM!

FUZZY! SOME OF THOSE COALS ARE RED-HOT! DON'T... DON'T PLAY WITH THEM!
YET HE ISN'T GETTING BURNT! I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?

A MOMENT LATER, THE INCREDULOUS LAD FINDS OUT!
GOSH! HE... HE'S PLAYING WITH THAT REAL PIANO, THE WAY HE PLAYED WITH THE LITTLE TOY ONE I GAVE HIM! FUZZY HAS SUPER-POWERS!

THEN, WHEN TOMMY HAS FULLY GRASPED THE MIRACULOUS CHANGE THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE...
SEE-- THAT'S SUPERBOY! HE ALSO HAS SUPER-POWERS-- AND I WANT YOU TO USE YOURS, JUST THE WAY HE USES HIS-- TO HELP PEOPLE!
SUPERBOY SNARES RIVER GANG!!

YOU CAN WEAR THIS SUPERBOY COSTUME MOMMY GOT ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY AND I'LL CALL YOU KRYPTO MOUSE! I WON'T TELL HER ABOUT YOU UNTIL YOU ARE FAMOUS, AND SHE'LL BE HAPPY TO LET ME KEEP YOU AND MY OTHER PETS!

SOON...
GOSH! I BET YOU CAN SEE SOME CROOKS OR SOMETHING FAR AWAY WITH YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION! GO, KRYPTO MOUSE-- AND CATCH THEM!
BLACK CAT NITE CLUB
SQUEAK
GRRR!

MOMENTS LATER, A SPEEDING, BLUE-AND-RED-COSTUMED FIGURE SKIMS THROUGH THE SKIES!
LOOK! THERE GOES SUPERBOY! MUST BE SOME EMERGENCY IF HE'S THAT MUCH IN A HURRY!

AN INSTANT AFTERWARD, KRYPTO MOUSE DESTROYS HIS NATURAL ENEMY-- A CAT!
BLACK
WAMMMP
LATER, WHEN THE ANGRY OWNER OF THE BLACK CAT CONFRONTS SUPERBOY...
HOW CAN YOU DENY IT, SUPERBOY? A DOZEN PEOPLE SAW YOU SMASH MY SIGN! WILL YOU REPLACE IT... OR DO I SUE YOU?
I'LL... ER... REPLACE IT.
I WASN'T NEAR HERE ALL DAY--YET WHO ELSE COULD HAVE DONE IT? WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?
PUZZLING, ISN'T IT SUPERBOY? YET, IT'S JUST A TASTE OF WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU!
NEXT MORNING...
YOU GOT SUPERBOY IN TROUBLE! JUST FOR THAT, I'M TAKING YOUR COSTUME AWAY UNTIL YOU EARN THE RIGHT TO WEAR IT BY USING YOUR POWERS FOR GOOD!
BOY OF STEEL SMASHES SIGN
STRANGE ACTION OF SUPERBOY WITNESSED IN SMALLVILLE
AN INSTANT LATER...
KRYPTO MOUSE! YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'RE SEEING SOMETHING WITH YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
GOSH! I CAN'T STOP HIM! I HOPE HE DOESN'T GET IN MORE TROUBLE!
WHERE IS KRYPTO MOUSE GOING? SEE FOR YOURSELF... AND SEE WHO ELSE IS PLANNING TO JOIN!
WALTON'S
THAT'S A CUTE IDEA!.. HAVING THE KIDS IN OUR TOWN ACT OUT THE PIED PIPER STORY!
THE MOB FOUND OUT I SQUEALED ON THEM, AND THEY'RE GUNNING FOR ME! GOTTA GET OUTTA TOWN! WHAT CAN I... WAIT! THAT PARADE!
U.S MAIL
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PRESENTLY...
WITH THIS COSTUME I RENTED, I CAN MAKE LIKE A MOUSE, AND MARCH RIGHT OUT OF TOWN!
THAT'S "LOUIE THE RAT"! WAIT TILL I TELL TRIGGER!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
"LOUIE THE RAT"
"KRYPTO MOUSE"

MEANWHILE...
THE RAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR BECAME A MOUSE! HE'S AT THE END OF THE PARADE!
HA, HA! TELL THE BOYS! WE'LL BE WAITING AND READY!

SOON...
NO ONE WILL HEAR BECAUSE I GOT A SILENCER ON THIS ROD! THE LAST ONE, EH? WHAT A LAUGH! THAT RAT DRESSIN' UP LIKE A MOUSE!

ONCE... TWICE... THREE TIMES THE TRIGGER IS PRESSED, AND THEN...
HUH? REAL FIRST GRADE LEAD BULLETS-- AN' THEY BOUNCE OFF HIM LIKE I WAS SHOOTIN' POPCORN! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE AN' WARN THE OTHER GUYS!
POP
POP
POP

PRESENTLY, A LITTLE FARTHER UP THE LINE OF MARCH...
HE'S RIGHT BELOW US! COME ON! HEAVE!
HEH-HEH! TRIGGER MUST HAVE MISSED-- BUT WE WON'T!

AN INSTANT LATER...
THAT SOLID ROCK--CRUMBLED TO DUST WHEN IT HIT HIS HEAD!
WHOOMPH!
"LOUIE THE RAT!" SUDDENLY, HE--HE GOT SUPER-POWERS!
I KNOW! BEFORE HE GETS REVENGE ON US WE GOTTA GET PROTECTION!
SOON, AT SMALLVILLE POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
PLEASE! LOCK US UP! THE RAT'S A SUPER-LOUIE, I MEAN THE SUPER-RAT... AW... FORGET IT! JUST PUT US IN JAIL! MAYBE WE'LL BE SAFE THERE!
CERTAINLY, BOYS! I HAVE A CELL RESERVED JUST FOR YOU!
LATER, AFTER THE POLICE CHIEF HAS HEARD THE WHOLE STORY...
POLICE
HA-HA! YOU'VE DONE SOME CLEVER THINGS, SUPERBOY-- BUT THAT WAS THE CLEVEREST--DRESSING IN A MOUSE'S COSTUME, AND GETTING THOSE HOODS TO SHOOT AT YOU!
HUH? ME-- A MOUSE? WHAT IS HAPPENING?
NEXT DAY, AS SUPERBOY ANSWERS A DISTRESS CALL AT SEA...
WE'LL BE SAFE TILL THE TIDE RISES, SUPERBOY-- BUT THE WATER MAY RUIN OUR CARGO! COULD YOU GET IT ASHORE FOR ME?
SURE! ROLL OUT THE BARRELS!
THAT EVENING...
AAAH-- THAT'S THE KIND OF THING I WANT YOU TO DO! NOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR COSTUME BACK! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, KRYPTO MOUSE, AND SOON I'LL TELL EVERYONE IT'S YOU, NOT SUPERBOY!
SUPERBOY TRAPS CROOKS BY MASQUERADING AS A MOUSE

SOON...
CHEESE
THEY'LL LAND UNHARMED ON A SOFT, SANDY SPOT THAT I CAN SEE FROM HERE WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION, AND WE'LL PICK THEM UP WHEN I BRING THE CREW IN!

MEANWHILE...
SQUEAK, SQUEAK... SNIFF, SNIFF!
AAAH-- I BET YOU SEE ANOTHER JOB FOR KRYPTO MOUSE WITH YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION! GO AND DO YOUR DUTY!

SWIFT SECONDS LATER...
SQUEAK SQUEAK
CHEESE
SNIFF SNIFF

AFTERWARD, WHEN SUPERBOY HAS BROUGHT THE STRANDED CREW TO SHORE...
WELL, SUPERBOY! WHERE'S MY CARGO?
IT SHOULD BE RIGHT HERE! I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! I AIMED THE BARRELS TOWARD THIS SPOT, YET SOMEHOW THEY DIDN'T EVEN LAND! I... I'LL SEE!

PRESENTLY, AFTER THE BOY OF STEEL CONDUCTS A THOROUGH SEARCH...
A--A KING-SIZE MOUSE! B-BUT HOW DID HE CATCH THOSE BARRELS AND BRING THEM HERE, UNLESS... I... I MUST SEE!
CHEESE

A MOMENT LATER, SUPERBOY FACES KRYPTO MOUSE, AND THEN...
JUST AS I THOUGHT! HE HAS GOT SUPER-POWERS! THAT EXPLAINS ALL THE MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCES THESE LAST FEW DAYS! I'M GOING TO RETURN THAT CARGO AND CATCH HIM!
H-H-HHSOOOOHM

HOURS AFTERWARD...
NO USE! HE'S AS FAST AS I AM! I'LL CHANGE TO MY SECRET IDENTITY AS CLARK AND THINK THIS PROBLEM OVER!
CAREFUL, SUPERBOY! IN ONE SECOND YOUR SECRET IDENTITY WON'T BE A SECRET ANY MORE!
AN INSTANT LATER..
EEK! SUPERBOY IS..
THAT'S LANA'S VOICE--AND SHE MUST HAVE SEEN ME CHANGE! SHE KNOWS WHO I AM
... A MOUSE! SUPERBOY IS A MOUSE!
IT... IT'S YOU SHE SAW... AND YOU SCARED HER AWAY! THANKS, PAL. YOU JUST SAVED MY SECRET IDENTITY! IF SHE HAD TAKEN JUST ONE MORE STEP.. HMM... THAT MAKES UP FOR ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED! BUT... WHAT NOW?
SUDDENLY, AS IF IN ANSWER TO SUPERBOY'S QUESTION...
GOOD GRAVY! WHATEVER GAVE YOU SUPER-SIZE AND SUPER-POWERS SEEMS TO BE WEARING OFF! AND I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY!
YES, THE 48 HOURS ARE OVER, AND LITTLE FUZZY'S AMAZING CAREER AS KRYPTO MOUSE IS ENDED!
HOWEVER, LITTLE TOMMY IS SORRY! SOMEWHAT LATER...
IF HE HAS SUPER-POWERS, YOU CAN KEEP HIM! BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS! SUCH THINGS...
F-FUZZY! WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
WAIT! THERE'S THAT MOUSE NOW!
A MOMENT LATER...
LOOK WHAT I FOUND UNDER TOMMY'S BED! A DIAMOND... BIG AS A PIECE OF COAL!
DON'T YOU (SNIFF) UNDERSTAND? THAT'S PROOF! REMEMBER, I SAID HE WAS PLAYING WITH COALS! HE MUST HAVE SQUEEZED ONE WITH SUPER-PRESSURE!
THIS WILL PAY FOR YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION. KEEP YOUR PETS, SON! THEY SURE PAY OFF!
OH, FUZZY, YOU ARE SUPER! I KNEW YOU'D DO SOMETHING TERRIFIC, AND YOU DID!
THE END

NATURE'S PRIZE PUPIL!

A BA' BUIL' WHIC
HIS OWN ADAR BY FLIES...
...BUT MAN HAS INVENTED WAYS TO SEE AND HEAR BEYOND THE RANGE OF HIS EYES AND EARS--BY PERISCOPE AND RADAR!

FROGS CAN LIVE AT 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO...
...BUT MAN CAN PROTECT HIMSELF WITH SPECIAL WARM CLOTHING TO LIVE IN EVEN COLDER CLIMATES!

YES, NATURE'S WAYS ARE AMAZING--AND MAN IS THE MOST AMAZING BECAUSE, BY READING, OBSERVING AND UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD ABOUT HIM, HE CONSTANTLY ENRICHES HIMSELF!

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